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Dear Stu:

I doubt very much that we will have anyone attend the Research and Engineering Council's seminar on "Photo-Typesetting by Tape" in San Francisco next February. Since this seminar apparently will be a "rerun" of the one held here October 7th and 8th it will not be practical for us to send anyone to it.

I am afraid that I cannot comply with your request for a case sample of a job produced on our Photon equipment. We are still several months away from being operational with our computer photo-typesetting system and the only thing that we have produced so far on our Photon is some material to test various phases of the system. Therefore, we actually have nothing which you could use.

We think that the biggest advantage that we will get from our 513 Photon is the ability to vary set sizes from line-to-line by the control tape. This, of course, is the basis of our "hyphenless justification" system. If you wish to pursue this, the article in the April 1965 issues of PRINTING PRODUCTION and DATAMATION magazines as well as the proceedings of the Research and Engineering Council's conference on computerized typesetting held March 2nd and 3rd, will give you all the information you will need.

Respectfully,

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